

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Compagnucci *
Serial No. (to be assigned) *
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For: MULTI-PURPOSE ELEMENT FOR *
SLIDING METAL RACKS LOCATED *
INSIDE FURNITURE *

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear/Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend claim 6 as follows:

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Sub B17
6. Multi-purpose element for sliding metal racks according to claim 1, characterised by the fact that the bar (1) has a front end (1d) on an upper wall, a seat (9) being provided on the upper wall in which a special bracket (1) is fitted and tightened on an internal face of a front panel (11) to obtain a drawer with the metal rack as internal compartment.

REMARKS

Claim 6 has been amended to remove a multiple dependent claim.

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